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INTER-CLASS FIELD MEET RESULTS IN GOOD CONTESTS

Seniors Carry Off the First Place with 78 Points; Freshmen girls Won

EVENTS CLOSELY CONTESTED

This somewhat belated account of the inter-class field meet, held at the ball park last Thursday afternoon, under the auspices of the Charleroi high school, was made necessary on account of the difficulty experienced by the promoters in compiling a correct statement of the ultimate results due to the unusual number of events.

The meet was a most successful one in every detail. The state of the weather was a trifle disappointing, but, nevertheless, all who were present enjoyed the spirited competition furnished. There were scores of contestants, each event having quite a field of youngsters anxious for athletic preference. Some mighty good work was accomplished. Paul Nutt acted as starter, and he performed his duties in most creditable style. Prof. I. T. Daniel and George Dennis officiated as judges and timers, assisted by Paul Schmieler and Lee O'Brien. The meet was arranged by Prof. T. Parsons Miller, athletic director, to whom much credit for the success of the undertaking is due. Prof. C. C. Lively, principal of the high school, together with Prof. William H. Clipman, looked after the field events, and in this they were ably assisted by Miss Mina E. Decker, who supervised the contests for girls.

In the contests for boys, the Seniors carried off first honors, with 78 points. They were closely followed by the juniors, who garnered 67 1-2 points. Then followed, in order, the sophomores with 34 1-2, the freshmen with 9, and junior high with but one. Among the girls matters were practically the opposite. The freshmen carried home the "bacon," capturing 49 points in excellent style. The sophomores came next with 38. They were followed by the seniors with 17, and the juniors were forced to accept last place, securing but 7 points. The outstanding feature of the meet was the profusion of good material, and Charleroi high's athletic interests rarely, if ever, appeared brighter than they showed up at this particular field meet.

The results of the different events were as follows:

100 yard dash—Wagner 1, Dawson 2, Stephens 3, Hill 4, Crow 5. Time 10 4-5.

220 yard dash—Wagner 1, Stephens 2, Webster 3, Loughead 4. Time 25 2-5.

440 yard dash—Albright 1, Webster 2, Collins 3, Arter 4, Dawson 5. Time 58 1-5.

Half-mile run—Arter 1, Bruce 2, Ackison 3, Monack 4, Fields 5. Time 2:38.

One mile run—Bruce 1, Albright 2, White 3, Corkle 4, Welsh 5. Time 5:57.

120 yard hurdles—Wagner 1, Stephens 2, Daniel 3, Loughead 4, Burnett 5. Time not given.

One mile relay—Juniors 1, Seniors 2, Sophomores 3, Junior High 4. Time 3:27.

Discus—Gray 1, Mazetis 2, Kirby 3, Lichter 4, Bowers 5, Distance 78 ft., 5 1-2 inches.

Shot put—Wagner 1, Gray 2, Kirby 3, Calistri 4, Webster 5. Distance 33 ft., 2 1-4 inches.

Broad jump—Wagner 1, Stephens 2, Webster 3, Lichter 4, Cope 5. Time not given.

High jump—Crow 1, Wheeler and Cope 2, Lichter 4, Daniel 5. Distance 5 ft.

Javelin—Crow 1, Isabel 2, Loughead 3, Kirby 4, Morgan 5. Distance 96 feet, 9 1-2 ins.

Pole vault—Arter 1, Burnett 2, Stephens 3, Arter 4. Height 8 feet. 6 ins.

In the events for girls, which resulted as follows, the competition was most keen and spirited:

50 yard dash—Woodward 1, Pieper 2, Servia 3. Time 7 1-4 seconds.

100 yard dash—Pieper 1, Woodward 2, Piersol 3, Sphar 4, Tess 5. Time 13 1-5 seconds.

220 yards—Servia 1, Phillips 2, Carroll 3, Carson 4, Might 5. Time not given.

440 yards—Servia 1, Carroll 2, Phillips 3. Time 1:02.

High jump—Woodward, Piersol and Phillips, tied for 1st, Speers, Sangston and Wilson, tied for 4th.

Broad jump—Woodward 1, Piersol 2, Carroll 3, Tess 4, Speers 5. Distance 6 ft., 8 1-4 ins.

Quarter mile relay—Sophomores 1, Freshmen 2, Seniors 3.

Ball throwing—Phillips 1, Carson 2, L. Carson 3, Sangston 4, Piersol 5. Distance 163 feet.

The highest individual scorers for the boys were Wagner and Stephens, the former securing 25 points, followed by his teammate with 18. For the girls, Lida Bell Woodward garnered 18 points in hard contests, while Thelma Phillips came second with 17.

JANKELO DIES FROM EFFECT OF BURNS

George Jankela, aged 36 years, who was badly burned in his home at Eighth and Oakland last Tuesday night, when an explosion of some kind took place, died in the Charleroi-Monessen hospital at 4 o'clock this morning. The body was brought to the Crowley morgue and later taken in charge by Mr. Timko, an undertaker from the lower end of town. It is possible that Deputy Coroner Crowley will recommend to Coroner Greenlee that an inquest be held in order to determine just how the man came to his death. Anna Budak, the woman who was also burned at the same time, is progressing toward recovery.

A man named Johnson, aged about 55 years, said to be from Charleroi, died in the Brownsville General hospital Sunday morning, from injuries received Saturday evening, when struck by a train on the Ten Mile branch at Clarksville.

Murder Results From Bentleyville Shooting

J. E. Richardson of Bentleyville, who was fatally wounded by a burglar early Saturday morning last, died at his home in that borough Saturday afternoon from the effects of the shot. There is no trace of the murderer, Mr. Richardson in his partly conscious moments before being unable to give a description of the man who shot him.

No crime in the history of the Bentleyville section has ever aroused the public generally to such an intense pitch as the shooting of Mr. Richardson, who was one of the most prominent citizens of the district. Officers could give little information concerning the probable motive for the crime. At first it was supposed the murder was the work of a burglar caught unexpectedly and who had shot to prevent his being taken a prisoner.

Another theory as to the motive which gained circulation on Sunday was that Mr. Richardson had been killed in a spirit of revenge. A few years ago a member of the Richardson family ran over and killed a foreign child. The father demanded $10,000 and was given a considerable sum, but the foreigner is said to have sworn that he would "get even." The foreign family moved away from the Bentleyville section some time ago.

An investigation of the house after the shooting showed that the man had entered the house through a cellar door. He had come up to the first floor, had made a light in the kitchen and unlocked the kitchen door, evidently preparing himself for a quick get-away. He had gone from there to the second and then the third floor where he entered Mr. Richardson's room.

Supporting the theory that the murderer was a burglar was the discovery of some articles that had been stolen from the residence of a neighbor in the yard of the Richardson home. This is supposed to have been let there by the man while he ransacked the Richardson dwelling and in his hurried flight abandoned.

Indicating that revenge might have been the cause, is said to be the fact that money in the Richardson home had been overlooked. By some this is taken to mean that the man was not looking for valuables but had entered the residence with the murder premeditated.

Private funeral services for Mr. Richardson will be held Tuesday morning at his late home at 10:30 o'clock, interment to take place in the afternoon at Beallsville cemetery.

POOL SHARKS RAN AFOUL OF THE LAW

Joe Orbius of Pittsburgh and Gus Bains of Ambridge, two foreigners, alleged pool sharks who make a practice of going from town to town to clean up by gambling on their pool prowess against that of the natives, ran afoul of the law in Donora a few days ago, after they had assaulted one of the borough policemen.

A rumpus started in a Thompson avenue poolroom and the officer was called. One of the men struck him with a billiard cue and bit his arm, badly lacerating the flesh. Other officers arrived and the men were placed in the lockup after a struggle. The next day they were given a hearing before Burgess Cox, and fined $50 each. They had no money, but a friend went to Pittsburgh and got it. Burgess Cox suspended sentence, however and the prisoners were arraigned before Squire H. C. Ford, who imposed a fine of $50 each or 90 days to the workhouse. The men paid the fine.

PERSISTED IN SMOKING IN THE WRONG CAR

A foreigner from Vesta Heights a passenger on the 5:39 train Sunday evening, who persisted in smoking in the wrong car, in spite of the protests of the train crew, was taken from the train on its arrival at the Charleroi station by Officers Murphy and Peters and locked up in the local jail. It is likely an information will be made before a local justice against the man.

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BIG ENTRY LIST FOR ATHLETIC MEET

The seventh annual track and field meet of the Washington county Interscholastic Athletic Association will be held at College Field, Washington, on Saturday next, with a record breaking entry list, and the contests promise to exceed all previous events staged by the organization.

President H. S. Kudor on Sunday reported that 18 schools will participate in the meet for boys, nine in each class, and that these would be represented by more than 125 athletes.

Ten schools will be represented in the meet for girls which will be held in the morning. Considering that this is the first time that such an event has been arranged the entry list is considered remarkable. More than 100 girls are expected to participate.

Charleroi High has entered one of the largest teams in the first class, and is preparing to go over on Saturday determined to carry off first honors. The Washington High stands a chance of permanently capturing the Observer-Reporter trophy, which they will do if they repeat their successes of the past two years. Charleroi, therefore, hopes to put a sprag in their wheel by taking the event, which will give them a start toward capturing another trophy. The local High captured the first Observer-Record trophy, and if it can beat out Washington may stand a chance of taking a second one.

Donora and Monongahela are preparing to send good teams, although not so large in numbers as Charleroi. Every indication, however, points to one of the most interesting athletic meets ever held in the county.

BUILDING TRADES ARE IDLE BECAUSE OF WAGE DEMANDS

Both Sides are Apparently firm; with no Immediate Settlement Prospects

TRADES CRAFT TO HOLD MEETING

Building trades are practically at a standstill in this section of the Monongahela valley, as the result of a demand on the part of the Building Construction Employers Association for a reduction in wages of 12 1-2 per cent, the new wage scale effective on the first day of May.

Meetings of the Employers' Association, as well as the Trades Unions, were held last Friday evening to look over the situation, at which time both sides decided to stand firm, one for the reduction and the other opposed. As a result of this stand about 1200 members of the various building crafts are idle this morning and about two hundred who work for independent contractors not members of the association, are still at work.

There is an exception to the situation, the plumbers being still at work, as according to the agreement between the employers and employees a three months' notice must be given before a change in wage can be made. The master plumbers have given the necessary notice, but it will not expire for some time. In the meantime the plumbers will continue at work. All other crafts are idle, however, and will remain so until there is an agreement.

The Employers' Association say they will stand firm for the reduction. They say the public has been demanding cheaper building costs, before awarding contracts for new work, and as the employers claim they have shown that building materials in all lines have been materially reduced, as well as living costs, any further reduction must come from the employes.

The members of the trades craft were determined on Friday last to oppose the wage reduction, but it is announced they will hold a meeting in Monessen on Wednesday, at which time the differences will be discussed. It is impossible, of course, to predict what action will be taken at this meeting, but some move may be made whereby the differences between the contending forces may be able to get together and possibly building operations given a substantial boost.

TO BEGIN WORK ON BIG HOTEL PROJECT

It is expected that actual work of construction of the new George Washington Hotel in Washington, which is to be erected at a cost of over one million dollars, will be under way by July. The hotel company has secured the necessary property by purchase, or has it under option, which can be closed at any time. Plans for the big project have been presented by Wm. L. Stoddard, the New York architect, who is also architect for the new First National building of Charleroi. It is expected to have the building erected and in operation within one year after the work of construction begins.

GIVE CLASS PLAY FRIDAY EVENING

The Class of '21 will present Walter Ben Mare's four-act play, "And Billy Disappeared," in the high school auditorium, next Friday evening. The young Thespians have been practising faithfully for several weeks, and are confident of being able to furnish an evening's good enjoyment. The cast is as follows:

Hon. R. M. Borden, an attorney—James F. Bowers.

Ishmael, the hermit—James Gray.

Mr. Billy, the aviator—E. Audbrey Daniel.

"Bub" Dusenberry, the boy—Herbert R. Lichter.

Gene Greenlee the salesman—Frank Newton Wagner.

Mary Blake, the mystery—Ann Welsh.

Miss Match, the spinster—Virginia Mountser.

Mrs. Gray, the wife—Evelyn Warrensford.

Nancy Borden, the debutante—Edith Riley.

Aggie Borden, the child—Grace E. Piersol.

Kittie, the colored maid—Paul L. Ohliger.

The public sale of reserved seats for the above will be held at the high school at four o'clock tomorrow. As has been the custom for many years, the members of the graduating class were given the first assignment. This necessarily reduces the number of seats available for the general public. However, there remain quite a number, but it behooves all these desirous of being present to secure their seats at the first possible opportunity.

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BACK TO THE STRENUOUS LIFE.

Theodore Roosevelt, with his much-advertised strenuous life, had nothing on President Harding in his display of energy. The day that Mr. Harding attended the unveiling of the Bolivar statue in New York furnishes an example of what his official life is like. He arose early and attended to matters in the Executive Office, including the examination and approval of the first act of the new Congress, and the review and transmittal to Congress of a complete future aviation policy for the Government. At 9:20 he left the White House with ten minutes in which to catch his train for New York. When he arrived in the metropolis he was driven to his hotel, where he held a hurried reception. At theconclusion of the handshaking he was whisked off to Central Park. He seized a spade and planted a tree. Then he mounted the elevation on which stands the statue and delivered the oration of the day, a masterpiece dealing with the relations of the United States to the Latin American republics. The ceremonies concluded, he reentered his automobile and was driven to the Light House of the New York Association for the Blind, where he made an address of sympathy and encouragement to the afflicted inmates. Leaving the Light House, he hastened back to the station, just in time to get his train back to Washington. Arriving once more at the National Capital at about 10:30 p. m., he was driven to the headquarters of the Knights of Pythias, of which order he is a member, and delivered a sermon on fraternalism and brotherly love. Some time thereafter he got back to the White House and went to bed. It had been 'some day," with three speeches, one of them of great moment, a 500-mile trip, exchange of agreeable felicitations with hundreds of dilpomats, state and city officials, and others, and an almost constant round of hand-shaking.

NEW STYLE.

An innovation in the making of appropriations for the national defense has been inaugurated in the House. The two sub-committees of meeting jointly in the consideration of the Army and Navy Appropriation Bills for the next fiscal year. It is said to be the first time in the history of Congress that the needs of both branches of the service have been taken up at a single meeting of committees. The change is in line with the economy program of the administration, and carries out the spirit of a national budget. It is quite possible that the experiment will result in a permanent consolidation of the two sub-committees for the consideration of all defense appropriations. Such a procedure is similar to suggestions that have been made for bringing together the War and Navy Departments into a single Department of National Defense. Reorganization of that kind is not contemplated for the immediate future, but it is possible that it will be realized before the Harding administration is very old.

FEES FOR SALES TAX.

Congressman Simeon D. Fess of Ohio has added his endorsement to the proposed sales tax. Mr. Fess would devote the income received therefrom to the specific purpose of liquidating the floating debt of almost $6,000,000,000 that now burdens the Treasury. The Congressman believes that sufficient cuts in the expense of the government can be made to meet the loss in revenue which the repeal of the excess profits tax would entail. The loss in the lowering of surtax rates, a suggestion widely approved, he believes should be met by a tax on undistributed profits of corporations or by an increase in the corporation income tax. That program leaves the floating debt to be cared for, and Mr. Fess is convinced that a sales tax in operation for one year would raise sufficient funds to retire the obligation. He sees some objection to the sales levy as a permanent policy, but believes the present financial emergency fully justifies it as a temporary resort.

ALIEN TERMITES.

Congressman Albert Johnson of Washington believes that much of the labor troubles in the United States are caused by the taking into the ranks of organized labor of aliens without a vote in the United States who do vote in those organizations, which in turn influence affairs in the opinion, it is that "boring from within" process that is responsible for many strikes and radical demonstrations.

As the Allies framed and insisted on the Sevres treaty which the Greeks are making war on the Turks to enforce and as the Allies have agreed to remain neutral now that Greece is getting the worst of it, it looks as if there is some basis for the charge that the Greeks have been "abandoned and betrayed." They should, however, have been less ready than they were to start another fight in these war-weary times.

The effort to bring about a war between the United States and Great Britain has struck another snag in the form of the news that four statues of George Washington will be unveiled in England in May and June.

The end is not yet, but it is pretty safe to conclude that England is bigger than all its trade unions put together.

In view of the colossal size and immense expenditures of the American motion-picture industry, William A. Brady, the theatrical manager, speaks to the point when he says that this industry can hardly ask for protection as an "infant" in danger of being stangled by foreign competition.

The young Armenian who killed Talaat Pasha, the Turkish butcher of hundreds of thousands of his countrymen, will soon be brought to trial in Berlin. In the West or South of old time he would have been acquitted in about five minutes, but the Germans may wish to use him as a Turkish investment.

The Woodrow Wilson club of Harvard university plans a memorial to the ex-President in the form of the collection and presentation to the college library of Wilson administration material, especially documents and data of the war, the peace conference and the treaty.

A conscience-stricken prisoner who escaped from a New Jersey jail says he would not have done it if he had not been drinking. Possibly recollection of the available "drink" had something to do with his doubts as to his right to remain outside.

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If the snipe is threatened by some larger and stronger animal it sets out to eat him, the bird is able to steer himself out until he looks very ferocious and is far too large to be swallowed.

The frog has longer legs than the toad and therefore can jump better. His eyes are at the top of his head to enable him to see all round, for having no neck, he cannot turn his head. He can change the color of his skin if it should prove necessary. It takes him about a quarter of an hour to do this thoroughly and after it is accomplished it is extremely difficult to distinguish him from his surroundings.

People sometimes try to catch the lizard, but meet with no success, for the only part of its body one can get hold of is its tail, and it can drop this at a moment's notice. The little stickleback, beloved of all small boys, has little spiky spines sticking out to protect it from the other inhabitants of ponds and streams. But these little spines are of no avail when the stickleback ends its days in the jam jar of some little fisherman.

SAW STEAMBOAT AS ENEMY

Sailors and Fishermen Alike Dreaded Power of Which They Had No Comprehension.

When Fulton's steamboat, the Clermont, made her maiden trip on the Hudson river in 1807, it frightened more persons than it interested. Fishermen and small boatmen to a man believed it to be some horrible monster, and headed for shore as fast as they could go, and once on land ran at top speed into woods and fields to hide. Crews of larger sailing ships were no better, and many a schooner was deserted and left to drift down stream as the snorting, clanking, smoke-tossing Clermont appeared.

Later it was made known along the river what the thing was, and there at once arose a great wave of hate instigated by boatmen who saw their business ruined, and by fishermen who were sure the noise of the steamboat would drive the fish to sea. Added to them were hundreds of religious fanatics who declared the boat was the work of the devil and a "flying in the face of God." So acute did this dislike grow that attempt after attempt was made by large sailing ships to run the Clermont down. The state legislature had to pass a special law making it a criminal offense to attempt to injure the boat.

Decorative Church Windows.

The art of glass decorating is not a modern Bohemian accomplishment. The Roman Cathedral of Prague contained, in 1276, two windows which were decorated with Old and New Testament scenes. Decorative windows soon became a favorite form of church ornamentation. Aeneas Sylvius, who subsequently became Pope Pius the Second and incidentally was a very close student of contemporary affairs of Bohemia, records that the churches of the Czechs possessed many "high and wide windows which were brightly and artistically decorated, and such style of decorating was not confined to the churches in the large cities and towns, but even the distant hamlets prided themselves on churches containing windows ornamented in a similar fashion." The curriculum of the division of technical arts of the University of Prague included courses in painting, wood-carving, and glass ornamentation. No degree was ever conferred on a student unless he could exhibit sufficient aptitude as a "glass man" or qualify in "glassery," a practical demonstration of the high esteem in which this branch of the arts was held.

Take it the world over and the annual consumption of meat amounts to 39 pounds per capita. Here in these United States, however, the figure rises to 180 pounds a head, declares the Los Angeles Times. The American is the world's champion meat eater. The average citizen of the United States will every year eat more than his weight in red beef. The Englishman is supposed to be a terror in the meat line, but he only takes on an average of 120 pounds a year. Of course, the vegetarian will insist that the Americans are the lowest type of civilization and are a feeble, pulseless people tottering to the grave. But if they can do what they have done under the menace of 180 pounds of meat every year, what could they not accomplish if they would only leave meat alone? The people who have crushed loose from the land should now arise in their might and absolve America from the curse of filet mignon.

Romance Language.

"What are all these withered blossoms?"

"Evidence in the case, Your Honor."

"Huh?"

"He wrote no letters during the courtship. Merely said it with flowers."

FEAR GHOST OF BIG WOODS

Reported Appearance of "Stick Siwash" Causes Indians to Abandon Hunting Grounds Precipitately.

The "Stick Siwash" has returned to haunt the trapping grounds north of Fort St. James. Terror stalks the willderness trails and pale grips the Indians. If a brave hears the crackle of a twig in the woods he looks about him in fear that this ghost of the big woods is dogging his steps. A number of Indians, it is said, have been frightened off their trap lines.

Fort St. James is one of the oldest posts in British Columbia owned by the Hudson's Bay company. It was founded in 1806 by Simon Fraser, the pioneer explorer for whom the Fraser river was named. Several hundred Indians live about the fort and market their furs there.

"Me ketchum fox in trap," said Muskwa-mowah, who has abandoned his trap line on Manson creek. "Me hear little noise. Look up. See Stick Siwash. He heap big Indian. Got war paint on. He look mean. He say nothing. Wave tomahawk like he say, 'You get out.' Me heap scared. Shake like leaf. Me run back to camp. Tell squaw and papoose. Pack up and get out heap quick, by golly, you bet. Stick Siwash bad medicine."

Other Indians have brought back the same story from the Manson creek region. The "Stick Siwash" has long figured in the traditions of British Columbia tribes. The name means ghost of the big woods. "Stick" is slang for forest and "Siwash" is a corruption of the French word "Sauvage," and is applied to all the Indians of the Pacific coast. The superstitious natives believe the appearance of the apparition presages misfortune to the tribes.

MADE STUDY OF FISHES

Eminent Naturalists Who Gave Good Service to Humanity, and to the Finny Tribes.

It is reported that when Dr. Frank Buckland, the great naturalist, was in his last sickness, he said to an anxious friend that he could not believe Almighty God would be very hard upon one who loved His fishes and other living things as much as he did.

Another friend of the fishes, Sir Charles Edward Fryer, knight, died not long ago at Watford, near London, England.

His whole life since he began active work was devoted to the promotion of knowledge of fish and fishes, in relation to the service of mankind. There was no higher authority. He was awarded endless medals and honors by expositions and societies for his monographs and annual and other reports.

He was one of the first to define the international regulation of fisheries of the high seas, and was a leading member of many fish congresses and commissions.

He was the final authority, with the last deciding word to say on all matters relating to fish and the fishing industries.

Sea Appropriately Named.

The name by which the Hebrews knew the Red sea—the Yan Suph, or sea of weeds of sedge—would appear to give little indication of the reason for the title which has been applied to this body of water in later years. But, as a matter of fact, two terms have a common origin. Unlike the "Beautiful Blue Danube," which is really a dirty yellowish brown, the Red sea is really red—the color being due to the prevalence of a minute bright red plant, a kind of seaweed. This plant is said to be so small that 25,000,000 can live and thrive within a single cubic inch of water. Therefore, instead of being mottled with red, the sea appears in many cases to be of a scarlet shade. A red dye, which tradition says was used hundreds of years ago, is made from this weed, but, in the places where it is not found, the waters of the Red sea are as blue or green as those of any other body of water.—Youth's Companion.

The head is the big factor in the measuring up of business. Many a fellow has learned a routine that puts him in a class by himself when it comes to doing things. But to measure up in the fullest sense one must not only meet routine but forge ahead and do that which is new. Here is where the head comes in. It helps a fellow manage himself and put his best into the job. When he can do this he can manage others and get them doing better than they have ever done before. This self-mastery is the best asset in directing affairs that require several hands. Instinctively they learn to respect the leader who manages himself and they find it to their interest to stand by him. The head is the big thing in making team work effective.

Pursuit of Wisdom.

"Did you follow my argument?" inquired the youthful debater.

"Oh, yes," replied Senator Sorghum. "I followed it a good deal the same as my dog out home follows a rabbit. He never catches up with it, but he enjoys the sport."

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WEEK'S ENDS ARE PROLIFIC OF RAIN

Every merchant in Charleroi has been talking about the way it apparently arranges (?) to rain on Saturdays. From data kept by local observers in nearby towns it develops that during the year 1920 it rained on 21 Saturdays, while the total precipitation for the yearwas 47.2 inches.

This year has set a more strenuous pace and promises to outdo the former year. From January 1 to April 1 (13 Saturdays) nine of the week enders were entitled to be classed as "rainy." The precipitation for the first three months was 10.72. Thus out of 65 Saturdays during 1920 and up until April 1 of this year we are obliged to credit 30 of the Saturdays as being somewhat damp.

ANNIVERSARY FOR 28th DIVISION

Today, May 2, is the third anniversary of the departure of the Twenty-eighth Division, composed of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, for France. The Division trained at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Georgia, and after arriving in France gave a splendid account of itself. In the way of losses it ranked fourth among the Division of the American Army, being ranked in this respect only by the First, Third and Second Divisions, composed of Regular Army troops, and which had been in France several months longer than the Twenty-eighth.

MUST DISPLAY FLAG AT ENTERTAINMENTS

The Haws bill, requiring display of the American flag at all public entertainments in halls, auditoriums, tents, rooms or places of amusement has been signed by Governor Sproul. The act provides that it shall be unlawful to hold public entertainments unless the flag is shown "reasonably clean and in good repair." The penalty for non-compliance is a fine of not over $100. Churches and places used by congregations for public worship are excepted from operation of the act.

BELLE VERNON FACTORY DOWN FOR REPAIRS

The Belle Vernon plant of the American Window Glass company closed down several days ago for cold repairs, which will take some time to complete. For several weeks past the glass was not up to standard owing to the condition of the tank, and it was thought best to make the repairs at once.

The Senators who announced their intention to take full charge of our foreign affairs seem to have made the painful discovery that there are obstacles to be overcome.

The Turks, who were trained for war by Germans, are now complaining of "Greek atrocities."

The ground upon which stands the ruins of the celebrated amphitheater of Carthage has been acquired by purchase by the White Fathers, a Roman Catholic missionary society resident in Algiers. Saints Perpetia and Felicite met martyrdom in this area, and as the order of the White Fathers is based, largely, on the works and death of these two saints, their acquisition of the historical site is doubly interesting.

The purchase was celebrated directly after the deal was closed by a solemn high mass, sung in a subterranean vault found among the ruins. Into this, victims, particularly the early Christians, were undoubtedly told while awaiting death in pillars of fire or at the jaws of famished wild beasts above them when Carthage had a holiday.

Harmony.

"No political party can hope to succeed without harmony." "True," replied Senator Sorghum. "In politics, as in music, when everybody is encouraged to consider himself a soloist, all you get is a mix-up with no effect which [illegible] ing, is always [illegible]

TEACHERS' PAY BILL SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

The Edmonds bill, providing a schedule for teachers' salaries, drafter by Dr. Thomas E. Finegan, state superintendent of public instruction, establishing qualifications for teachers and a new system of state aid for districts, was approved on Friday by Governor Sproul.

The Edmonds bill establishes minimum qualifications for teachers and permits boards of local districts to create additional qualifications if they desire. Six years is allowed to make the program effective. The salary lists are different for each of the four classes of districts, the schedules for elementary teachers, who constitute the most numerous classes being advanced.

The state aid proposition would mean notable increases for the smaller districts. The fourth class districts are to get 50 per cent of the minimum salary of each teacher and $200 for each school closed or discontinued since 1911.

FAVORS LARGE SUMS FOR LOCAL RIVERS

Rivermen generally are much pleased with the action of Representative Guy E. Campbell of Pittsburg, who introduced in the House at Washington a few days ago the largest bill for the improvement of waterways of the country. The bill provides $85,000,000 for the improvement of the Beaver and Mahoning rivers, which are to be the connecting links for the Lake Erie and Ohio river canal. There is provided $25,000,000 for the Ohio river, $7,502,000 for the Monongahela river and $3,500.000 for the Allegheny river. The amount for the improvement of the Monongahela river would permit construction of modern dams in a section of the stream from whence coal is now being shipped to manufacturing plants, and would also permit the continuance of slackwatering the Allegheny river above lock and dam No. 5 now under construction.

MANY POSTOFFICES ADVANCED IN CLASS

Forty-nine postoffices in the state have been advanced from the fourth class to presidential offices, among them being Coal Centre, which will pay a salary of $1,000 and Millsboro which will pay a salary of $1,100.

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Our Anniversary Sale, the most notable event we have ever conducted, is over. We made many large purchases—unusual purchases—at very low prices for this sale. Now on summing up we find small lots here and there, broken assortments and odds and ends of desirable goods. All have been arranged for this week's clearance. Costs have been disregarded, but desirability, goodness, fashion, have been emphasized. A sale for this week only. Our advice is to come early.

Sheeting.

One roll of 81 inch, or 9-4 sheeting. This roll comes right from the mill in the original roll, see it on display. This will make a good sheet cost you less than 75c. Sale Price only .....33c yard

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One lot of Mignonette Dresses, values up to $50.00. Black, blue, brown, grey and copen. Sale Price (upstairs).....$10.95

Capes or Wraps.

Three very desirable lots of Capes or Wraps, every one of extra fine quality, some are silk lined.

One lot formerly sold up to $29.50. Sale Price $5.00

One lot, formerly sold up to $39.50. Sale Price $9.75

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Cotton Blankets.

Now is your chance to buy your cotton blankets. These blankets should sell all in one day. Extra heavy 68x74 in good colors. These are very special and won't last long. Sale Price each (basement) .59c

Huck Towels.

One lot of huck towels, 18x36, very good quality, Sale Price each.....29c (Basement)

Marquisette.

One lot Colored Marquisette, former 85c and 95c value, very pretty patterns. Sale Price per yard 39c

Drapery Silk.

Drapery Silk, 26 inches wide, just the right width for each side of the window or door. This is exceptionally pretty. Colors Rose, Gold and Copen. Sale Price, per yard $1.25

Apron Gingham.

Very good quality Apron Gingham in checks, fast color, Sale Price yd.....10c

Porch Cushions.

One lot fancy Porch Cushions. These are very good value. Sale Price each..39c

Fancy White Goods.

15 pieces Lyklinen in neat figures and self stripes, suitable for fine waists or dresses. Regular $1.00 value. Sale Price only, per yard 39c

Boys' Suits.

One lot Boys' Wool Suits, ages 4 to 17. There are some very god values left in these suits. (Basement) ..$3.98 and $5.75

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MONONGAHELA TO HAVE TRAFFIC COPS

Automobile drivers should be careful while passing through Monongahel, as it has been announced that Mayor Allen is going after speeders. Speed signs have been secured by the city and will be placed on all the main thoroughfares of the town, one-eighth of a mile apart, in compliance with the law, and it is said that all of its provisions will be rigidly enforced. Two traffic cops will be placed on duty, who will look after those who endeavor to exceed the speed limit while passing through that city. This action, the Mayor says, is because of numerous complaints made on account of reckless driving, particularly in the first ward, and on certain portions of Main street.

FAYETTE COUNTY'S FIRST ALL-WOMEN JURY

Coroner S. H. Baum of Fayette county, Wednesday wrote another line in Fayette county's history when he held the first all-woman coroner's inquest in the county. The women decided the case in which William Sheetz of Fayette City, died from bullet wounds received when he refused to obey the command of "hands up" during a store hold-up near Fairmont, W. Va. It took the members of the fair sex but a few minutes to recommend that the case be transferred to the coroner of Marion county, W. Va., for disposition. The women composing the jury are employed at the Uniontown hospital, where Sheetz died.

Mrs. Hannah Weldon

Mrs. Hannah Weldon, aged 76 years, died at her home in Bruce on Sunday. She is survived by three sons, Owen of Youngstown, Patrick of Fayette City and James at home, and two sisters. Mrs. Alice Meenan of Fayette City and Mrs. Mary Riley of Charleroi.

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WHERE FROGS ARE CHICKENS

Tariff Laws of the United States Say They Are Same and Alike "in Three Counts."

To one not versed in tariff law, or familiar with the devious and tortuous channels of reasoning followed only by customs legal luminaries, some of the decisions at first appear to be rather odd. Frogs have become chickens for tariff purposes, venison has been held to be beef and live snails have soberly been decided to be nonenumerated unmanufactured articles, remarks the San Francisco Chronicle.

Reason begins to totter on its throne and completely tumbles off when one learns that a firebrick weighing under five pounds is a firebrick weighing over five pounds. Reason, however, can pick up its scepter and climb back to its easy chair with a sigh of relief after reading a wonderful paragraph in the law known as the similitude clause. If an article is not provided for, either by name or material, and has one of four characteristics of an article that is provided for, it takes the same rate of duty. If the homeless article resembles any other article either in material, quality, texture or in use to which it may be applied it becomes that article for tariff purposes. Frog meat is similar to the white meat of chicken in three counts, venison scores on one for the reason that both venison and beef are eaten and firebricks weighing under five pounds are used in exactly the same manner as those weighing over five pounds.

IRELAND UNDER ALIEN RULE

Power of the Danes Broken by Brian Boru in 1014—Normans Became Amalgamated.

About 860 A. D., the pagan hosts of the Northmen and Danes fell on Ireland with fierce destruction. After a century of destruction, Irish kings led their people in a succession of wars, for the deliverance of their country, and Brian Boramn, or Brian Boru (926-1014), king of Munster, by his great victory in the battle of Clontarf, on April 23, 1014, finally broke the power of the Danes in Ireland. In 1171 Ireland was invaded by the Normans from England, in the time of Henry II, and its conquest began. "In Ireland," to quote the words of Prof. Edward A. Freeman (1823-1892) "the Norman was more purely a conqueror than anywhere else, but in Ireland his power of adaptation caused him to sink in a way in which he sank nowhere else. While some of the Norman settlers in Ireland went to swell the mass of the English of the Pale, others threw in their lot with the native Irish, and became, in the well-known saying, "more Irish than the Irish themselves."—Detroit News.

Religion of Good Citizenship.

"In China there existed in the past, and there are evidences that it is coming to life again, the religion of good citizenship," says a writer in Asia Magazine. "That is to say, the Chinese theory is that a man does not need to feel the need of physical force to protect himself; he has seldom the need even to call in and use the physical force of the policeman—of the state—to protect him. A man in China is supposed to be protected by the sense of justice of his neighbors; he is protected by the readiness of his fellowmen to obey the sense of moral obligation. The ideal of Chinese civilization therefore, is that a man can not feel the need of using physical force to protect himself because he is sure that right and justice is recognized by all his neighbors as a force higher than physical force, and that moral obligation as recognized by everybody is something that must be obeyed."

In Lassen county, California, is a spot called Dry Lake, which is in reality almost an arid plain, with some alkali scattered here and there over it and its area is two and a half by four miles. On one side are the Pit River mountains and on another are the Lassen woods, while to the west lay the famous Fair Trade, in which the people of Lassen county had their great Civil war struggle with the settlers. A curling road leads up from the valley below into the various basin.

If a horse walks on this road anywhere, even two or three miles outside the border of the Dry Lake, he can be heard for many miles up in the mountains. The sound all about the edges of the lake sound like echoes, but can be heard everywhere. A footfall may be heard like a sound in a great cavern.

God's Best Medicine.

"Mirth is God's medicine," says a noted writer. "Everybody ought to bathe in it. Grim care, moroseness, anxiety, all the rust of life, ought to be scoured off by the oil of mirth. It is better than emery. Every man ought to rub himself with it. A man without mirth is like a wagon without springs, but a man who laughs and causes others to laugh, even though the days are dark and the causes for laughter are few, is like a chariot with springs in which one may ride over the rough roads and feel nothing but a pleasant motion."

The Model.

"I don't understand," said Mrs. Mullins. "I remember very well that you used to point out your Dick as a model husband. Yet now you contend that he is lazy."

"Well," said Mrs. Boggs, "he's a model right enough—only he isn't a working model."

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LOST—Gentleman's gold watch in men's rest room, Borough Building, Thursday evening. Reward if party will call Phone 343-M, Belle Vernon. 278t2

TOWN IS PROUD OF ONE GREEN SPOT

Through the activity of the Civic Committee of the Monessen Board of Trade "Private—Keep Off" signs have been placed on the station plot with the P. & L. E. railroad company and lawn according to agreement made several years ago. At that time a request was made by the Board of Trade for shrubbery on the station plot and grass on a vacant lot owned by the company. The company replied favorably upon the condition that the town would guarantee police protection of the improvement.

The Board of Trade undertook the task by placing the matter in charge of the Civic committee. Annually new posts and new signs have been installed and all citizens who understood the agreement have volunteered their services as self-appointed policemen. The town is proud of this one green spot.

NOMINATION WILL PLEASE SERVICE MEN

Service men who were in the Fifty-fifth Infantry Brigade, Twenty-eighth Division, composed of the 109th and 110th Regiments, will be pleased to know that President Harding has sent the name of Col. Dennis Edward Nolan to the Senate for confirmation as a Brigadier General in the Regular Army. Col. Nolan was placed in command of the Fifty-fifth Brigade during the heavy fighting of the summer of 1918 and made a splendid record both for himself and the Brigade.

NEW TIME ADOPTED BY THE BELLE VERNONS

The people of the Belle Vernons, who were somewhat in doubt early last week about the new time, have finally adopted the daylight saving schedule and all institutions and citizens are following the new time. On Monday last the banks and schools followed the old time, but by Tuesday morning they had decided to follow in the lead of other communities and run on the new time, which they are now doing.

FAYETTE CITY WILL HONOR SOLDIER DEAD

Fayette City will honor its soldier dead at the coming Memorial Day, arrangements now being under way by Brightwell Post of the American Legion. The Grand Army Post has dwindled to a few members, but Civil War veterans will be given a position of honor, while service men will decorate graves of their fallen comrades. Many other communities in the valley are making arrangements for the celebration of the day.

SAY FISH ARE BEING DYNAMITED NEAR DUNLEVY

A report prevails that fish are being dynamited in the river near Dunlevy. It is said that a large number of catfish from 6 to 8 inches long were observed recently along the river shore in the vicinity of Dunlevy, and the supposition was, that the fish had been killed by dynamite. Some report of the occurrence may be made to the game and fish wardens concerning the matter.

FAYETTE COUNTY ROAD BIDS TURNED DOWN

Bids for construction of roads in Connellsville, Bullskin, Perry and Jefferson townships, Fayette county, have been rejected by State Highway Commissioner Sadler. The estimate of cost of these improvements were considered too high.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I wish to announce to my friends and the public of Charleroi that I am no longer with the meat department of Donahoe's, but will be in charge of McDermott's Meat Market, 209 5th Street, to be open by Saturday, May 7th, with a full line of High Grade Meats and Delicatessen.

279t2p Allen W. Honsermyer.

I wish to thank my friends for their assistance in the Popularity Contest of the Elks Minstrel Show, given by the Woodward Furniture Furniture & Carpet Co., also the Woodward Furniture & Carpet Co., for their beautiful gift. 279t1

Walter Stroud.

Buy at home. The Charleroi Mail carries the advertisements of the leading merchants. Look over our columns

A regular meeting of the council of the borough of North Charleroi will be held this evening.

SOME LOGIC; LITTLE REASON

Examination Papers Turned in by Youngsters Proved They Gave Thought to Questions.

"Tell me all you know about centaurs."

The response of one boy to this demand in a recent examination was as follows:

"A centaur was ancient cavalry and archery all in one piece. He could not be knocked out of his saddle because he didn't have any, being the same person as his horse. If he needed a stable he did not need a tent, I do not know which, and if he needed forage he did not need rations, or if he needed rations he did not need forage."

Evidently the examiner who gave that reply was of a military inclination, and had thought out for himself the advantages of centaurs on the fighting line. It was funny, but not unintelligent. Less original, with only one little slip indeed to mar its accuracy, is the version of the schoolboy of the story of the Gorgons.

"The Gorgons," he began confidently, "were three sisters that lived in the Islands of the Hesperides, somewhere in the Indian ocean. They had long snakes for hair, tusks for teeth and claws for nails, and they looked like women, only more horrible."

It was a little Boston girl whose definition of the minotaur has long been remembered by the older pupils in the school that she attended:

"The minotaur was a large bull which lived on tributes in a labyrinth. He was mythical, carnivorous and fond of young people."

FACTS ABOUT MILK AS FOOD

As an Article of Diet There Are Many Things That Are Not Properly Understood.

The use of milk as a food has been so extensively exploited by the milk interests that there exists a somewhat erroneous idea about it which a recent speaker, before the American Pediatric society, is endeavoring to correct.

These errors principally concern the group of children between the ages of 1 and 6 years. These errors might be classified under the headings: (1) Prolonged use of milk as an exclusive article of diet. (2) Increased quantities of milk given along with other foods.

Milk might not only be used too long as an exclusive article of diet and in excessive quantities with other foods, but its nutritional value might be injured by boiling.

The laity were taught, and rightly so, that milk was an ideal breeding place for germs, and that the growth of these germs might be inhibited by keeping the milk on ice, or the milk might be brought to a boil. The use of boiled milk was becoming more prevalent, and many injuries to nutrition occurred.

Phoenix Built on Ruins.

By far the most interesting remains of the lost people of Arizona are their network of canals which prevail through all the valleys. The longest is the one tapping the Gila river, and which supplied with water the ancient city, now marked with the one standing building. This is the Casa Grande, about which so much has been written, and which has excited much interest among achaeologists in the last ten years.

The volume of water taken out by this canal must have been immense, for it supported millions of acres. In most places the canal has been filled with drifting sand, but its course is easily traced. Engineers who located the Mericopa canal made use of the old Aztec ditch, and today water runs over its pebbly bottom just as it did two thousand or three thousand years ago.

For miles and miles around mounds tell the tale of houses destroyed by the ravages of time. Phoenix was built on the ruins of this ancient city, and the relics frequently are found of this ancient civilization. — Detroit News.

To get color and light is the great thing. The difficulty is to get them both. Turner, in his Italian landscapes, enhanced the color of his sky by a dark pine-tree in the foreground, sacrificing the color of the tree for the sake of accenting its value and warmth; and the old landscape-painter's device of a brown tree is used for the same end—to make the blue of the sky and distance more luminous and beautiful. This is also the reason for the dark-brown foreground usual in old landscapes; and our eye is not arrested by the tree or the dark foreground, but goes past it to the point of the picture.—George Clausen.

Two Poison Antidotes.

The old method of administering an emetic in case of poisoning has given way to a lavage of the stomach which is claimed to have many advantages over the older process. This flushing of the stomach must be thoroughly done and water must be taken at close intervals until about 15 pints have been consumed. This is followed by a quantity of animal charcoal taken into the stomach to insure the absorption of any poison which may be left. This takes the place of old antidotes, although there is nothing to hinder one from adding some of the usual antidotes to the water made use of for flushing purposes.

CRIMINALS USE THEIR BRAINS

"Profession" of Roguery Today Has Risen to Dignity Almost Approaching a Fine Art.

The big robberies of jewelry in the south of France recently are a reminder of the ubiquity of the modern criminal. The thieves may have been local men, but the probability is that they were importations from England or Australia or the United States.

Criminals engaged in the "big push" are much-traveled men. The whole world is their hunting ground. A few thousand miles are of little moment with thousands of dollars as the ultimate goal.

Expert jewel thieves confidence tricksters, card sharpers, exponents of the "infallible" betting system—all at one time or another make tours of the world, if necessary, in order to pick up wealthy victims and by skillful nursing lull them into a belief that dishonesty is a silly rumor instead of an irrefragable fact.

It does seem strange to the millions of people who carefully guard their pennies that men are to be found who will hand over thousands of dollars to comparative strangers only to find when too late that they have been swindled.

A fool and his money, we are told, soon part; yet, as a matter of fact, it is the man who regards himself as shrewd and careful who is most sought after by these ingenious intriguers. The fool is apt to be too suspicious; and, anyway, he has not much money.

Every liner that leaves Great Britain has among its first-class passengers criminals who are making the voyage for the pleasure of "working."—From Continental Edition of the London Mail.

WEDNESDAY IN HOLY WEEK

Solemn Ceremonies in Sistine Chapel Commemorating the Death and Resurrection of Christ.

At the office of the Miserere, which is sung in the Sistine chapel at Rome on Wednesday of Holy week, a ceremony takes place in which a triangular candlestick, upon which are 15 candles, corresponding to the number of psalms recited, is placed at the epistle side of the altar.

After each psalm, one of the candles is extinguished by a master of ceremonies and after the benedictus the candle on the top is alone not extinguished, but is removed and concealed behind the altar and not brought out until the end of the service. While the canticle is sung the six candles on the altar are extinguished as well as those above the rails.

The custom of concealing the last and most elevated candle and bringing it forward burning at the end of the service, is an allusion to the death and resurrection of Christ. In the same manner the other candles extinguished one after the other may represent the prophets who were successively put to death before the crucifixion of their Lord.

Dreaming of Arms.

To have one cut, announcement of the speedy death of a relative or dear friend; a male, if the right arm is injured; female, if the left. The two arms cut, imprisonment or sickness. The arm broken or emaciated, for a private person, sickness, family affliction; for a man in office it denotes public distress, such as defeat of an army, famine, epidemical illness; for a married woman, separation, divorce, widowhood. Arms dirty, distress. Arms inflated or swollen, riches for brothers or very affectionate relatives. Arms stout and robust, happiness, cure, deliverance. Unfettered and well developed, favors to be received. Larger and more robust than customary, joy, profit, unexpected wealth from a son or soldier. If the dreamer be a woman, increase in the fortune and influence of her husband. Arms covered with hair, acquisition of fresh wealth. Arms covered with sores or ulcers, sorrow, sadness, loss of time and of money.—Chicago American.

That a moose may be friendly on occasion has been indicated by a report from Topsfield, Me., of the adventures of the local game warden with one of these large animals. Early one morning the warden discovered a moose far out in the center of a frozen lake. Evidently the ice made poor going, in the opinion of the animal, for it was unable to keep its footing. The warden, aided by several residents of the vicinity, managed to get the animal upon its feet, and to shore, where a quantity of hay and other feed was heaped on the ground. The moose, after satisfying itself that only kindness was meant, ate heartily of the provender and then made off at a leisurely gait in the direction of the deep woods.

Freak of Nature.

There are plenty of people who firmly believe that a man has one less rib than a woman, because of the sacrifice required of Adam when Eve was created. Observation of human skeletons fails to confirm this idea.

But how about the Arab horse? Why does it lack a vertebra.

All other horses have 24 vertebrae in their backbone; the Arab has only 23.

This shortness of the Arab horse's back may have something to do with the animal's superior endurance, as often proved by long-distance tests.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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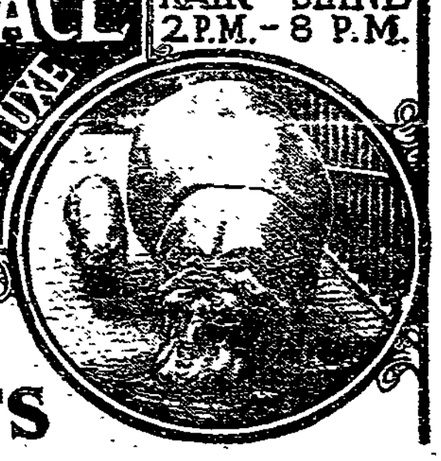

3 TRAINLOADS OF CLEAN AMUSEMENT.
22 TENTS — 8 BANDS — 50 CLOWNS.
100 ACTS - 60 RIDERS - 60 AERIALISTS - 400 PERFORMERS.
JUNGLE EQUESTRIANS — MORE THAN 1000 PEOPLE

AND THE WORLD'S GREATEST WILD ANIMAL ACTS

RESERVE SEAT TICKETS ON SALE DAL OF CIRCUS AT PIPER'S DRUG STORE AT SAME PRICES AS CHARGED ON CIRCUS GROUNDS.

IN THOSE GOOD OLD TIMES!

One Will No Longer Wonder Why Our Forefathers Gladly Entered Into Bonds of Matrimony.

I have lately been shown (writes a correspondent of the Manchester Guardian) the first account book of a couple who set up housekeeping nearly fifty years ago. Many of the entries are interesting reading now, and certain items especially are warranted to make the modern housekeeper's mouth water. The first servant's wages for instance, were £8 ($40) a year—a servant, too, I was given to understand, who did all the washing, plain cooking and evidently had none of her successors' objection to children, for in due course she added to her duties that of pushing the baby carriage out every afternoon. It is worthy of note that the bedroom for this treasure was furnished entirely at a cost of £2 10s ($12.50). Food prices, unfortunately, cannot be readily compared with those of today, as provisions were entered simply as "grocer, butcher, etc." But what should we feel now, I wonder, on receiving a (winter) quarter's gas bill amounting to 9s 4d ($2.33). It is interesting to see that butcher's meat bulked far more largely in proportion than it would in household books today, after the frugal years of war, and that the young couple considered food of another sort worth paying for is shown by the entry: "Two tickets for concert (Patti and Sims Reeves). £1 10s ($7.50).

"PANTS" PROVED HIM HONEST

Their Frayed Condition Convinced Tailor That Man Who Wore Them Must Be Straight.

It pays to advertise one's poverty, a certain statesman thinks.

A tailor in the last campaign was quite convinced in his own mind that the statesman was a most unworthy and absolutely unfit man for public position, as a result of the campaign conducted against him.

About ten days before the election one of the bell boys of a Washington club brought to this particular tailor—by mere chance—a pair of trousers belonging to the statesman, to be pressed. It was a hurry-up job, being the only pair that the statesman had at the time. The tailor started pressing them and to his amazement discovered that the trousers were badly frayed at the edges and worn and showed other evidence that the owner was apparently not spending his money for elegance in clothes, whereupon he announced he was for him.

"I am with him from this day forward," he said. "Any statesman who is forced to wear clothes for so long a time as these have been worn is surely a square and upright man and I am for him to the limit."

Goldfish in Ohio River.

Many tons of goldfish were caught in the fishing grounds of the Portage river at Port Clinton, O., recently. According to some of the fishermen, the first scattering of the fish was found in 1913 after the big floods of Ohio and the lake regions, and it was thought at that time that the fish may have been liberated from some of the park and resort aquariums, by the overflowing of the flooded artificial ponds.

The fish are not of the glass bowl variety, but seem to be more of a carp species, and will measure several inches and weigh as much as a half-pound each. They are placed in cars and brought here to be loaded into express cars and shipped in tanks, alive, to the New York markets, where they are sold to the retail and wholesale trade.

St. Paul Is Exonerated.

Men translated the Bible—and twisted St. Paul's remarks about women to suit their own ideas. That is divulged by Miss K. Raleigh to the Women's Freedom league.

The apostle's remarks about women, she said, were badly twisted in translation and it could be proved by the removal of a few dots and commas, that St. Paul did not: Forbid women to preach; command them to obey their husbands; insist that forever and aye, whatever the fashion of the country, they should wear hats in church; say that they should never wear jewelry and fine clothes.

"In the sentence 'Women obey your husbands,'" said Miss Raleigh, "the correct translation of the word 'obey' is 'be considerate to.'"

A Yellow Peril.

Can you read your laundry mark? T. Philip Terry, author of "Terry's Guide to Japan," tells the following joke on himself—a joke which emphasized the advisability of keeping on good terms with one's Chinese laundryman. The Chink in Mr. Terry's home town was inclined to be surly; so one day the guide book writer lectured him on the subject of courtesy, and urged him to adopt civility as a habit. The admonition palpably displeased the celestial, but he said nothing. Later Mr. Terry, who lived several years in China and knows something of the language, was surprised to find his shirts and collars marked with the Cantonese hieroglyph signifying "upstart jackass."

Sounds and Sights.

"That motion picture theater has beautiful music."

"Yes," rejoined Miss Cayenne. "At present we listen to the picture and look at the musical show."

The curators of the Launceston and Tasmanian museums have presented to the Royal society of Tasmania the preliminary account of a nearly complete skeleton of a gigantic extinct monster, recently discovered in the pleistocence beds of Tasmania. The animal was as large as the largest existing rhinoceros. The new discovery shows clearly that it was a rhinoceros-like animal, with a skull built for aggressive warfare, and at least one powerful horn on the snout. Evidence of the gigantic battles in which this animal engaged is to be found in the complete smashing and partial mending of the collarbone, and in the crushing and setting out of repair of the bones of the nose and snout.—Montreal Herald

Exceptional mental fitness is bound to express itself in the work one does. Superior minds are not satisfied with what will pass. They are conscious of meriting more than passing rating and try to make everything they do show it. They are never of the whining variety who are forever complaining of their chances in life. Life to them is a constant opportunity and if they fail it is because they have either been unfortunate or foolish. In either case there is the fine challenge to redeem the time and more than surpass the past. With them it's a matter of pass and surpass. It's a matter of the head and it shows in the deeds of the hands.

SCIENTIST HAD LITTLE JOKE

Pleasantry That Was Keenly Enjoyed by Everybody Except Possibly the Terror-Stricken Victim.

When Prof. Joseph Le Conte was taking a scientific excursion with Agassiz he ventured on a little pleasantry, to beguile the time. They had gone by sailing vessel to the Marquesas, and thence into the Dry Tortugas.

The day after their arrival Professor Le Conte was sent to examine a little island, about ten miles away, and having done it, he remained there becalmed all the next day. The water was about twenty feet deep, a splendid place for a dive.

Le Conte stripped and plunged overboard, and amused himself by plucking sponges and corals from the bottom. While he was thus engaged, an old-time naturalist who had joined the party, something to Agassiz' disgust, came paddling round the ship in a little boat.

Le Conte, to the delight of the sailors looking on, took hold of the keel, lay on his back with his legs under the boat and his head hidden by the stern and began to swim backward.

The boat mysteriously moved the wrong way, and the harder the old gentleman paddled the more it resisted him. Still it moved backward.

He was alarmed. Some devilfish was evidently running away with him. He peered over the gunwale, but saw nothing. Now he paddled frantically, his strength increased by terror; but still the boat slipped back. Finally the onlooking sailors laughed so hard that the joke could be carried on no longer, and Le Conte, fearful of an avenging paddle over his head, swam swiftly away.

The Secret Society in China.

The secret society is one of the wicked institutions of China. These evil organizations flourish especially in Kansu province, in the far west. Their power is tremendous. The Kolaopui are so strong as to be almost beyond the reach of the law. They borrow animals from the farmers and omit to return them.

One man who had the temerity to try to recover his horse was visited at night by a batch of members, who put lime into his eyes and cut out his tongue. Completely blinded and unable to talk, the man recovered and invoked the law. The society bribed the magistrate and justice was not forthcoming; but in retaliation the man's son was killed and his body mutilated. The blind father thereupon took the 12 days' journey to the provincial capital, led by a little son of ten, and when last heard of was seeking redress from the higher authorities. There is little law for the poor in the country, though they are not without their own methods of justice when roused to the breaking point.

The Safety of Flying.

It sounds paradoxical to say that the airplane smash at Golders Green brought home to the public the safety of flying, but it is true. Passenger and mail aerial routes have been operated daily between London and the continent for over a year, often in very difficult weather, without a mishap; the thing has become a recognized and regular feature of modern communications—so regular, indeed, that it is almost possible to set the clock along the line of route by the passing of the air mail. The accident on Wednesday morning is very regrettable, but it does not really affect the fact that travel by air is becoming safer than motoring.—London Outlook.

STOCK FAKERS ARE REAPING HARVEST

Clever stock "fakers" have reaped a fortune in the near Brownsville district during the past three weeks, according to information recently received from that section. Complaints by the score have been received by Fayette county authorities from prominent citizens who claim to have been defrauded in a wholesale "stock" scheme, on manufacturers having fallen victim to a $5,000 scheme. The system has been widened, police claim to include many different lines, netting fabulous sums for those who are operating in direct violations of the law.

GUN CLUB HOLDING ANOTHER CONTEST

The Monongahela Valley Country Club is holding another shoot at the club grounds Carroll Hills, beginning at 2 o'clock this afternoon. These events are attracting the attention and interest of a large number of expert shooters, and it is not improbable that a tournament will be held some time during the coming summer. The shooting grounds of the club are well located, out of the way of public travel, with plenty of conveniences for the accommodation of those who take part. This feature promises to be very popular with members during the coming season.

THIEVES OPERATING WITH MOTOR CARS

A number of communities are reporting an epidemic of petty thefts, with the robbers being able to get away undetected. It is said that thieves operating with motor cars are getting away with a number of these thefts, being able to get into and out of a community with but little trouble. A few nights ago a number of stores in Monongahela were entered, one of them a clothing store, from which a quantity of merchandise was taken, and another a grocery store, where a considerable amount of money was secured.

LIST OF CANDIDATES GRADUALLY INCREASING

The number of candidates for the office of Sheriff, to be filled at the coming election in November, is gradually increasing. Already three have made formal announcement of their candidacy, with another about ready to make his appeal to the people. The campaign for this important office promises to be quite a lively one.

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